

Senate File 243

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1 Amend Senate File 243, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the Senate, as follows:

3 1. By striking page 1, line 21, through page 2, line 11, and
4 inserting:

5 <Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. **727.12 Failure to assist.**

6 1. A person who reasonably believes another person is
7 suffering from a risk of serious bodily injury or imminent
8 danger of death shall, if the person is able, attempt to
9 contact local law enforcement or local emergency response
10 authorities, if doing so does not place the person or the other
11 person at risk of serious bodily injury or imminent danger of
12 death. A person shall not be required to contact local law
13 enforcement or emergency response authorities if the person
14 knows or reasonably believes that the other person is not in
15 need of help or assistance.

16 2. A person who violates this section without lawful cause
17 commits the following:

18 a. A simple misdemeanor if the failure to assist results in
19 the other person suffering serious bodily injury.

20 b. An aggravated misdemeanor if the failure to assist
21 results in the death of the other person.>

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